

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CAMBRAY
A garden party will be held on Thursday evening, August 29th, under the auspices of the Cambray Presbyterian church at Mr. John Irwin's Fenelon. A good supper will be provided by the ladies of the church. Ice cream, lemonade, etc., will be found at a booth on the grounds. All are cordially invited.

OAKWOOD
Only 500 lbs. of those good raisins left at Hogg Bros. 4 lbs. for 25 cents while they last.
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WOODVILLE
Mrs. John McMillan of Woodville is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. McCuaig 8th con. of Eldon this week.
The Hugh McCuaig farm of Grasshill has been purchased by Mr. Reid of Ops. The price paid was \$6000. It is rumored that the Dawson farm has been purchased by Mr. Ferguson of the Glen.

The many friends of Mrs. Colin McFadyen of Islay will regret to learn that she had the misfortune to break her right arm near the shoulder one day last week. Medical attendance was promptly secured and everything done to alleviate her sufferings. Mrs. McFadyen is in her 75th year.

Mr. Neil Patterson of this place is determined that the ladies will be interested in the Eldon fall fair on the 19th and 20th September. To create this interest he has adopted the novel plan of denoting \$10 in gold to the handsomest and best-dressed lady on the grounds. The competition is open to the ladies of Eldon, Brock, Mariposa and Fenelon. Many of the farmers in this locality are through harvesting.

Mr. Arch. Graham, just east of Woodville, has his handsome new brick residence about completed. It is up-to-date in every way and a credit to the locality.
Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Toronto is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Gilchrist.

Fall Shows
Lindsay—Sept. 26th to 28th.
Verulam, at Bobcaygeon, Oct. 3rd and 4th.
Mariposa, at Oakwood, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Eldon—Woodville, Sept. 19th and 20th.
Thorah—Deaverton, Oct. 8th and 9th.
Mara—Brechin, Friday, September 27th.
Georgina—Sutton, October, 10th and 11th.
Brock, Sunderland, Sept. 26, 27, North Ontario—Uxbridge, Tuesday and Wednesday, 24th and 25th Sept.
Victoria Road—Sept. 24th, 25th.
Industrial Toronto—August 29th September 7th.
Orillia—October 1st and 2nd.
East Durham and Cavan—Millbrook, Oct. 3rd and 4th.
Somerville—Cobocook, on Tuesday, Oct. 1st.

Births
Killaby—In Lindsay, on Thursday, Aug. 15th, the wife of Mrs. Jos. Killaby, of a son.

Married
McCulloch—Jendro—On Sunday, Aug. 10th by the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B. A., John McCulloch to Pollie Jendro, all of Bolsover.

Richmond—Liscomb—At Cobocook, on Monday Aug. 11th, by the Rev. A. B. Chaffey, William Richmond to Della Liscomb of Laxton.

Deaths
Shipman—At the residence of her brother Mr. Armour Graham, Mariposa, on Wednesday Aug. 14th, Mrs. Curtis Shipman, daughter of Mr. W. B. Graham, of Ops, aged 33 years.

Graham—At Cavanville, on Monday, Aug. 19th, Mrs. Hannah Graham, relict of the late William Graham, aged 74 years.

Goulay—In Lindsay, on Monday, Aug. 19th, Barbara Gourley.
Brady—In Ops, on Thursday, Aug. 15th, Michael Brady, aged 91 years.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF WORKS

Judge Harding's Decision re Sewers—That Steam Roller

A meeting of the Board of Works was held in the clerk's office on Tuesday evening. All the members of the council and also Solicitor Hopkins were present.

On motion Mr. Calder, of the Sawyer-Massey Co., Hamilton, was heard relative to the purchase of a steam roller. He had two propositions—a 10-ton roller of 17 horsepower at \$2200, and the same roller with 13-horsepower engine at \$2000. After outlining the same and offering to take a trial order he thanked the committee for their hearing.

The Judgment and the Sewers

Town Solicitor Hopkins then read the recent judgment on the Russell-Simcoe-st. sewer appeal case, which was decided against the appellants. He also took up the letter of Solicitor John McSweyn. The council had received a proper petition properly certified to by the clerk, reported on by the commissioner, and upheld by the judge, and all that remained for them to do was adopt the report and proceed with the work. As to the irregularity of the meetings in the council chamber he did not think there was anything to fear from that. However they could have the petition again reported upon and finally adopted, and thus provide all necessary precautions on that score. He disagreed completely to Mr. McSweyn's finding in regard to the duties of the clerk.

Ald. Robson—Can they serve us with an injunction?

Mr. Hopkins—You have a proper petition properly certified, and reported on by the commissioner; the judge has held that the petitioners could not have their names withdrawn, and all that remains is to adopt report and proceed with work.

Ald. Jackson—It overrides everything, even the Chipman plan.

Mayor Ingle—It is stated that this sewer does not follow the Chipman plan.

Ald. Sinclair—It does not.

Mr. Chalmers—It runs to the river one block this way.

Ald. O'Reilly—That is all the better for the petitioners as it cheapens the cost of work.

The Colborne Street Sewer

Mr. Hopkins then read the judgment rendered in the Colborne-st sewer appeal case, and outlined the course followed by him in the defence.

Ald. O'Reilly—Have we any authority for removing names of petitioners at court of revision?

Mr. Hopkins—No.

Ald. O'Reilly—Why then does Judge Harding state that we had no right to let contract until after the court of revision?

Mr. Hopkins then read his letter to the council and quoted from the statute and made it clear that where the names of the original petitioners were at a later stage permitted to be withdrawn they should be held responsible for all costs, not merely the costs of the appeal case, but all costs incidental to the work.

In reply to a councillor Mr. Hopkins said he would not recommend them going on with the work in the face of Mr. Harding's judgment.

The council are simply the servants of the people and have followed out the correct procedure and have done nothing wrong. It would not be right to make all the ratepayers pay the costs incurred in their first petition because they had changed their mind.

Mr. Jackson stated that as far as he was concerned he would be opposed to all future local improvements in the face of the judgment.

Mr. O'Reilly stated that Mr. Pilkie would certainly bring an action against the town for non-fulfilment of contract and secure heavy damages.

Mr. Hopkins said he did not think there was so much danger to apprehend on that score as there were points in connection with contract that were not understood.

Mr. Touchburn thought it should be found out if Mr. Pilkie proposed bringing an action.

Mr. Hopkins suggested that they empower him to write Mr. Pilkie without prejudice, stating that the council wished the contract dropped in view of the judgment given in the appeal case.

On motion the solicitor was instructed to give Mr. Pilkie and the petitioners such notice as he may deem advisable in the interests of the town.

The Kent-st Sewer

Mr. Hopkins advised that the court of revision be not advertised until questions were definitely settled in connection with the Kent-st sewer.

Street Improvements

The communication of Squiers & Son elicited considerable discussion, when a resolution was passed in-

structing the commissioner to report on cost of necessary repairs on Victoria-ave. from Kent to Glenelg-st. The commissioner was also instructed to put in a ten-foot granolithic crossing on York and Kent-sts, north side and that he report on cost of granolithic crossings at Lindsay-st, on north and south sides of Kent-st.

On motion Ald. O'Reilly was appointed chairman of town property during absence of Mr. Hore. Council adjourned.

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SOMETHING ABOUT BOILS

Slight Injuries, High Living and Close Shaving May Cause Them.

Contrary to the common belief, boils are not indicative of blood disease. They are really indications of local poisoning by pus bearing germs, and the boil is an abscess. Every pus prick, every scratch, every abrasion, every cut with a razor or pocketknife, every splinter that enters the skin may cause a boil. Nor need the wound be a serious one. It may be so minute as to be invisible to the unaided eye. Nor is the result always produced, for if it should be every scratch of a cat, every bite of a dog, every abrasion of the skin, would be followed by disastrous, if not fatal, consequences. The reason for this immunity is that there is a certain inherent power of the body to resist these noxious agents, and it is only when the powers of the body are weakened by disease that the morbid agents can thrive in the body and accomplish their evil work.

In this sense, then, boils are diseases due to diseases of the blood, but it is not a disease in itself. High living also favors boils. Dr. Reid, speaking of pus and incidentally of boils, says: "Job was probably run down by a long period of debauchery. We read that the devil had him in tow some time before his boils broke out. If, now, he could have had the counsel of three good physicians instead of as many fressome theologians; he would have had his system toned up; his broken patches, with which he scraped himself withal, thus spreading sympathy, and infection would have been taken from him, and he would have been taught a few lessons in sanitary science instead of theology."

The reason why a boil is always in the worst place is because that is the most exposed place. The back of the neck, where the collar rubs the microbes into the skin; the wrist, where the cuffs irritate and make the entrance of germs the more easy; the top of the foot, where the shoe pinches the "worst places."—American Druggist and Pharmaceutical Record.

Dog days are so called from Sirius, the most brilliant of the fixed stars in the head of the constellation Canis Major, or the Greater Dog, and include the period from July 3 to Aug. 11. During this period this star and the sun rise within the same hour, and the ancients, who worshipped the dog, attributed the existence of summer to the influence of this constellation, a superstition which has been perpetuated to the present day in the use of the term.

He Was "It." "I don't believe you love me a bit," sobbed his wife. "I'm I do, darling. I'm—" "Don't tell me! It's unnatural you should. No man could love a woman who wears such old hats as I do."

Not Afterward. "Does it hurt to be lynched?" asked the undertaker timidly. "Not after it's over," replied Larat like a soldier.

The Lindsay Markets

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Coarse Grain, Buckwheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Mummies, Blackeye peas, Potatoes, MEAT, POULTRY AND DAIRY PRODUCE, Eggs, Hogs, Hay, Beef, Wool, Washed.

Toronto Live Stock

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Export Cattle, Butchers' cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs, Beef, Sows.

Toronto Grain Market

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, do, do, do, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, Oats, Peas, Hay, Straw.

OLD TIME REMEDIES.

CRUDE MEDICAL METHODS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

The Rev. John Wesley's "Collection of Receipts" for the Treatment of the Ills and Aches of Humanity. Bleeding a Consumptive.

In these days of hygienic reform and "methods" of treating disease without medicine at all it is interesting to read a volume printed by Parry Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1747 and compiled by John Wesley. It is a curious mixture of material remedies and religious exhortation. There are a few copies of the book in existence, but one unearthed recently was the occasion of much amusement at a convention of physicians. The book is substantially bound in leather, and the few illustrations are as primitive as the remedies.

The preface deals with the raison d'etre of the work, incidentally recalling how "man was sent from the hands of God perfect, needing no physic; but, rebelling against the sovereignty of all, the seeds of pain and sickness were lodged in the body and a thousand disorders, increased by everything around us. The sun and moon shed unwholesome influences from above; the earth exhales poisonous damps from below; the air itself that surrounds us is replete with the shafts of death; yes, the food we eat daily saps the foundations of life."

The postscript to the preface is addressed to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and signed by Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury, introducing the work to American brethren. It begins: "Friends and brethren, the great interest of your souls will ever be near our hearts, but we cannot be un mindful of your bodies."

The work proper is entitled "A Collection of Receipts" and recites in alphabetical order the "disorders" of that time and their remedies. In the A's are a list of remedies against ague. To "go into a cold bath just before a fit" is added the wholesome advice, "Nothing tends more to prolong an ague than indulgence in a lazy, indolent disposition." Another remedy for ague is to "apply to the stomach a large onion, split." Still another is: "Make six middling pills of cowhens. Take one before the cold fit, two a little before the next, the other three, if need be, before the other fit."

Paraphrasing the text, it introduced some gentle hints for "tender persons" and "the studious." "Tender persons should constantly go to bed at 9 and rise at 4 or 5. Studious people should frequently bathe and frequently wash their feet." Tar water is a standard remedy in the great John Wesley's family medicine book. He gives the formula for making it: "Put a gallon of water (cold) on a quart of Norway tar, stir them together with a flat stick for five minutes. After it has stood for three days pour the water off; clear, bottle, cork. For St. Anthony's fire take a wineglassful every hour."

There is no mention made of flytime in this pungent remedy for baldness: "Rub the part night and morning with a raw onion until red; rub afterward with honey. Tried. Or electricity daily." How does modern hydropathy compare with this instance: "Miss Bates of Leicestershire bathed daily, using the cold bath for a month and drinking only water. This cured her of a cancer in the breast, a consumption and a sciatic rheumatism."

There are various remedies for consumption. After recommending the cold bath Mr. Wesley says: "Take no food but new buttermilk churned in a bottle and white bread. On every morning cut up a little turf of fresh earth, and lying down, breathe into the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumptive cured this way."

He further states: "Mr. Mathers of Evesham was so far gone in consumption that he could not stand alone. Dr. Dover (of the celebrated Dover's powder) advised him to take six ounces of blood daily for a fortnight—if he lived that long—and then every other day, then every third day, and so on. In three months he was well." "For dull sight: Drop in two or three drops of the juice of rotten apples often." This one does not sound unreasonable, as rosemary forms an ingredient in many hair restoratives: "To make the hair grow wash every night in a strong decoction of rosemary."

"For hoarseness: Rub the soles of the feet before the fire with garlic and lard, well beaten together." "For the Illiac Passion (colic): Hold a live puppy constantly on the breast; or, take, once by once, a pound or a pound and a half of quicksilver." To prevent wrinkles and insure long life: "Take tar water night and morning, or decoction of nettles (either of these will renew the youthful strength for some years), or be electrified daily, or chew cinnamon daily." For the sting of a bee or a nettle there is the homeopathic remedy of honey for one and the juice of the nettle for the other.

Marriage Licenses

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Get him in business and after the cash, All by the time he can grow a mustache. Let him forget he was ever a boy; Make gold his god and its jingle his joy. Keep him a-hustling and clear out of breath. Until he wins—nervous prostration and death. —Nixon Waterman in Christian Endeavor World.

THE SUCKER FISH.

How These Strange Creatures Attach Themselves to Larger Fish.

People of certain temperament sometimes attain their wishes by hanging to the skirts of persons of larger capacity. In the fish world these find their counterpart in the remora family (the suckers), which is represented on the Atlantic coast by five species. In these fishes the first dorsal fin—i. e., the fin on the back nearest the head—is transformed for all practical purposes into a sucking organ, by means of which they can attach themselves very firmly to the gill covers or sides of larger fish. Thus there are the shark sucker, the swordfish sucker, the billfish sucker, etc. Being excellent swimmers, it is difficult to see why they prefer to go through life as an appendage and burden to others, but it is well known that they travel with sharks continuously in this manner, and their hosts have actually been found emaciated and exhausted from carrying about their uninvited guests.

An eminent observer of fishes has thought it very probable that the object of the suckers is to share the fragments of food with their hosts, but whatever the cause the latter are surely entitled to our sympathy. It happens, however, that this very propensity for "hanging on" has recurred on the sucker much to his disadvantage, for as soon as man discovered this peculiarity he caged his brain for some practical application which would rebound to his own advantage, and, being himself perhaps a "hanger on" to other people, some resourceful individual conceived the idea of using this fish as a bait and make him do the catching. In Ogilby's "America" occurs the following description of how the Indians of long ago used these fishes to aid in the capture of others: "Columbus from hence proceeding on further westward discovered a fruitful Coast, verging the Mouth of a River, whose Water runs Boiling into the Sea. Somewhat further he saw very strange Fishes, especially of the Guianan, not unlike an Eel, but with an extraordinary great Head, over which hangs a Skin like a Bag. This Fish is the Natives' Fisher; for, having a Line or handson cord fastened about him, so soon as a Tartel, or any other of his Pevy, comes above water, they give him Line; whereupon the Guianan, like an Arrow out of a Bow, shoots toward the other Fish, and then gathering the Mouth of the Bag on his Head like a Purse-net, holds them so fast, that he let not loose till he'd up out of the Water."

Why He Kept a Dog.

A prominent dog fancier and wealthy man of Philadelphia stepped into a grocery the other night, says The Press, and accidentally stumbled over a fat old German, who was sitting in a corner smoking his pipe.

Under his chair was the most remarkable specimen of a dog that the gentleman had ever seen. It had the appearance of a pug, with rough red hair and a long tail. It was impossible to resist laughing at the placid old man and his nondescript dog. "What kind of a dog is that?" asked the gentleman. "I don't know," replied the German. "I suppose you use him for hunting?" "No." "Is he good for anything?" "No." "Then why do you value him so?" "Because he likes me," said the old fellow, still puffing his pipe, and the expression of the dog as he looked up from under the chair fully confirmed the statement.

Enlightened the Lawyer.

"I presume, my good fellow, you're a laborer?" said a lawyer to a plainly dressed witness. "You are right. I am a workman, sir," replied the witness, who was a civil engineer. "Familiar with the use of the pick, shovel and spade, I presume?" "To some extent. Those are not the principal implements of my trade though." "Perhaps you will condescend to enlighten me as to your principal implements?" "It is hardly worth while. You don't understand their nature or use." "Probably not," loftily, "but I insist on knowing what they are." "Brains."—London Tit-Bits.

A Prune.

In Professor Bailey's monumental "Cyclopedia of American Horticulture" a "prune" is defined as "any plum which can be successfully dried without removing the pit," a correct definition which should put a quietus on some of the unlearned discussions which occasionally break out on that subject among prune growers.

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